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NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

—Mr. H. G. Darwin is away on his summer vacation.

—Miss Smith and Miss Florence Lee have gone to Saratoga for the summer.

—Sir Arthur O'Doyle of London, England, is staying at the American House.

—Mr. A. G. Darwin has let the contracts for another house on Woodland Avenue.

—The play of Cinderella was twice repeated on Monday evening to large and appreciative audiences.

—Miss Sarah C. Cockefair, who has been in Rye, New York for several weeks visiting her friends, is now in Ansonia, Conn.

—A new Council of the Provident National Union was instituted at Bloomfield Saturday evening, with thirty charter members.

—The Essex County Building and Loan Association held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, at Unangst's Hall.

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—There will be services both morning and evening in Westminster church tomorrow. The Rev. J. V. W. Schenck of Portage, Wis., will occupy the pulpit.

—The examination of Seminary students for promotion into the Theological department took place in Westminster church Wednesday. There is no graduating class this year.

—The annual reception of the Teacher's Normal Class was held in the parlor of the Westminster church, Wednesday evening, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

—The Montgomery Sunday school held their monthly missionary meeting last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the School House. There were addresses in German and in English.

—The Rev. Dr. Spellmeyer, formerly pastor of Park M. E. Church, will preach in that church on Sunday, both morning and evening. Cordial invitation is extended to all his old friends.

—The anniversary of Hope Chapel S. will be held on Sunday afternoon, 20th inst. at 3:30 P. M. There will be recitations and singing by the children, and an address by Rev. Dr. Lockwood. Go early to get a good seat.

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occasion. She was then presented with a number of useful presents, after which they sat down to a bountiful supply of good things, which were enjoyed by all.

—As there is no public appropriation for fireworks, it is proposed to open a subscription for a display from the bell tower, on the evening of Monday, July 5th. Mr. J. P. Scherff has consented to act as Treasurer of the fund, and citizens who desire that the anniversary of our independence be celebrated, can find a subscription list at Scherff's store, and also in the hands of the truck Company. As the fireworks have to be ordered it is requested that subscriptions be made during the coming week.

—On Monday afternoon about four o'clock, a young daughter of a well-known farmer at Silver Lake was returning to her home from school, and when passing along a lonely part of the road leading from Bloomfield avenue to Silver Lake, she had her attention attracted by a young man, who attempted to molest her. The girl escaped the fellow's hands and ran home. She told her adventure to her brother, who returned to the designated place, and found the fellow. The girl's brother is a large, well-built young man, and capturing the dastard he administered a severe beating and then sent him off, thinking to avoid publicity by not having him arrested. Witnesses say that the punishment administered by the enraged brother will leave a more lasting impression than that the punishment any Court could inflict.

—Township Committee. The law regulating the formation of boroughs was considered by the Township Committee on Wednesday evening. Conselor A. M. Barrett stated that Clinton and South Orange villages, which are incorporated as boroughs, are organized under special acts. Very few townsships have accepted the provisions of this general law, which was designed for seaside resorts in large country townships. The powers granted to the Mayor and Council are chiefly for police purposes. The number of inhabitants cannot exceed 5,000, nor can the expenses be greater than \$1,500. South of Bay avenue there are already more than 6,000 people, while the expense of lighting, police, etc., is much greater. A new set of officers would be expensive and troublesome.

Messrs. Day and Van Giesen represented the interests of Brookdale, showing that there is practically unanimous feeling that the gas and water taxes are unjust. They were, however, unable to suggest any way by which the Committee could avoid the imposition of these taxes. After consultation, a resolution was passed, stating the decision by the Committee that the organization of a borough would be inexpedient and unwise. A resolution forming the whole township into a lamp district was passed, and the Clerk instructed to post the necessary notices.

After the adjournment of the Committee, a meeting of the Health Board was held. Complaint was made of the outbuildings upon the property of Arthur Spragg on Glenwood avenue. A resolution was passed instructing the Executive Committee to give ten days notice to Arthur Spragg, owner, and Howard Spear, tenant, to abate this nuisance within ten days. In case of failure the Committee were directed to remove the nuisance, and recover the cost by legal process.

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appropriate for Children's Day. If older people were the fruit, the little ones were the flowers in God's vineyard; for every fruit must have a flower. It was most important that the flower should grow from a good stem, and produce good fruit.

In the temple of Solomon, the lining of cedar was carved in the shape of palm-trees, fruits and flowers and then was covered with gold. So in God's temple, if older people are the pillars, the children may be the flowers to adorn its walls and arches.

Orchestral Music.

The Euterpean Society, a new musical organization in Bloomfield, have already made themselves popular by their fine renderings of orchestral music. The following notes about the organization are interesting.

Chairman, E. Walter Morris; Secretary and Treasurer, Oscar Michell; Librarian, Geo. Seymour; Object: Social amusement and advancement of members in orchestral playing.

Meetings are held at members' houses and at honorary members' houses at request. Honorary members must be proposed by a member of the society and are subject to same dues, etc., as active members. Dues are very small. More active members are wanted. Leadership is now in the hands of Mr. J. P. Fischer of Newark, an accomplished musician, who has travelled all over the United States with leading Opera Cos.

Leader, Jno. P. Fischer; 1st Violin, Mr. J. Petry and Mr. Cesar Michell; 2nd Violin, Mr. Geo. Michell and Mr. Geo. Roubaud; Viola, Mr. A. Rausberg; Bass, Mr. Robt. Dodd; Piano, Mr. Geo. Seymour; Clarinet, Mr. J. Peloubet; Flute, Mr. E. W. Morris; 1st Cornet, Mr. W. S. Peloubet; and 2nd Cornet, Mr. Frank Hinkle.

Meetings every Wednesday evening. Much pleasure has been experienced by members during the two or three months of its existence. The advantages offered by this concerted playing are inestimable and to be appreciated must be tried.

The S. S. Teachers' Association.

The Bloomfield S. S. Teachers' Association held its annual meeting Wed. eve. in the parlor of Westminster church, and all present enjoyed themselves very much.

After the opening exercises the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were presented, which showed the Association to be in a flourishing condition. The retiring president, Mr. F. B. Stone, made some appropriate remarks, after which the society proceeded to the election of officers for the coming year. Mr. Jos. M. Williams was chosen President, Mr. J. G. Broughton Vice-President, and Mr. Walter S. Spalding Secretary and Treasurer. These officers, with a representative from each of the schools in the Association, form a Board of managers which decide upon the work to be done.

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We extend greetings and congratulations to Mr. Pancoast and his family, hoping that they may be permanent residents of our beautiful village.

Gospel Temperance Union.

To The Citizens:

The meeting last Sunday was interesting. Among other topics of interest mentioned was the establishment of a reading room where men could pass a pleasant hour instead of resorting to the saloons. The social side of the question, as suggested by Rev. Mr. Simons, requires the immediate attention of temperance advocates. It is not enough to say "quit drinking," proper attractions to counteract the glare of the tipping must be provided for those who do not find at their homes or lodgings all the social recreation they desire.

Miss Ufford from Rocky Ridge, Concord, N. C., gave an interesting account of Gospel and temperance work among the white children and youth of that region. A flourishing Band of Hope had been established, and many children of drinking parents and grandparents were enrolled in the temperance army to do battle against the cunning foe of North and South.—Intemperance.

A brief statement was made in regard to the proposed violation of the Sunday laws at Newark, on July 4th by the Land Leagues and Irish organizations, holding a Sacred Concert, etc. Also a statement in regard to a picnic held in Bloomfield, May 30th by German bands from Newark and vicinity.

It was stated that not only Singing Societies performed contrary to the Statutes but that over 30 kegs of lager beer were consumed, and the affair wound up with a "shindy" and free attack on the German Anti-Sabbatarians by the Celts of the "Sixth Ward."

The Town Committees' patrolmen and constables were evidently engaged elsewhere. It would seem proper to put at least three more on duty during the summer and fall. It is worse than absurd that the peace and quiet, on Sunday, for which Bloomfield was formerly renowned should be broken by men who for greed, gain or self-gratification violate our laws against liquor selling and immorality, and obtain immunity from the consequences of unfaithful court officials.

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Stanford's Special Opening.

A PRAISEWORTHY ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Geo. Stanford, of Newark, who has lately come among us has established one of the most desirable and comprehensive stores for the sale of general merchandise in this county. An inspection of his well-stocked warerooms will convince our people that in the future it will be an unnecessary expense to go to the cities for many things in the line of general merchandise. Quality, variety and general low prices will be the order of the day in this new establishment.

Go to Mr. Stanford's for anything you want and you will be astonished to find such a variety of articles of excellent quality at such reasonable prices. This store, formerly occupied by Mr. Wilde, has undergone extensive alterations and improvements and would hardly be recognized now by old customers of Mr. Wilde. Mr. Stanford conducts business with a proper degree of system, and there is no doubt that he will make his store a great benefit to our community. Read his announcement in particular in advertising columns, fourth page.

LUNDGREN'S PERFUME.

EDENIA.

MARSHAL NIET ROSE.

ALPINE VIOLET.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

BOARD WANTED by gentleman, wife and son, in Bloomfield or Montclair in a private family or private boarding house, terms eighteen to twenty dollars. Address, PROMPT, care of Citizen Office.

LAMP DISTRICT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the Regular meeting of the Township Committee, held at their rooms in Dodd's Building, on Glenwood avenue, on Wednesday the 16th of June, 1886, a resolution was passed creating a Lamp District, of which the following is a true copy.

Resolved.—That a single Lamp District is hereby formed and established within the Township of Bloomfield, which Lamp District shall include within its limits and bounds the entire area of the Township of Bloomfield.

By order of the Township Committee.

WILLIAM A. BALDWIN, Chairman.

EDWARD F. FARRELL, Clerk.

Bloomfield, N. J., June 16th, 1886.

The Park House.

To the Citizens:

I would like to state, through your paper, that the Park House is rapidly assuming its popularity under the judicious management of Mrs. Wardell.

This lady kept a first class house at Long Branch for a number of years with whom some of the Bloomfield people boarded, and she is fully competent to manage and sustain with me the first class conditions of the house by the season or year.

The evening was passed with singing,

instrumental music and recitations.

Mr. W. C. Davis rendered several choice pieces on the piano, Miss Belle Barrett and Miss Nellie B. Smith played a piano duet, Miss Barrett sang a solo, and Mr. Henry D. Northrop—well known to prominent Bloomfield singers—favored the company with several choice songs. A prominent feature of the evening was the recitation with marked skill, of several pieces by Miss Alice C. Decker, who has gained an enviable reputation as an elocutionist in New York circles. A piece was also re-

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